

**BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.
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Omaha, NE (BRK.A; BRK.B) — Susan T. Buffett, wife of Warren E. Buffett and a director of Berkshire Hathaway Inc., died today from a stroke while in Cody, Wyoming. Mr. and Mrs. Buffett were visiting friends in Cody at the time of Mrs. Buffett's death

Berkshire Hathaway Inc. and its subsidiaries engage in a number of diverse business activities among which the most important is the property and casualty insurance business conducted on both a direct and reinsurance basis.

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